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## ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

Although They Try Their Best to Live Up to All They Advertise They Are Not Proof Against Willful Misrepresentation.

It happened three weeks ago. They advertised a Parlor Suite for \$33.25, and, as usual, the public responded, with the result that many suites were sold.

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As we were saying, this rocker is most useful, commodious and comfortable, and this week they are selling them for 50c. Oh, yes; they know that they could get \$1 or \$1.50 for them, like other stores; but that is not their method. They prefer to give the people the benefit of their careful and clever buying.

That is why their bargains are always so extraordinary.

## HE AIMED FOR HER HEART

John Carr Deliberately Tries to Murder His Wife.

## CROWD CRIED, "LYNCH HIM"

Shot Lodged in the Victim's Arm—Excited Neighbors Gather on the Scene and the Shooter is Huddled Off to Jail to Avoid Violence—Couple Had Separated.

John T. Carr made a deliberate attempt last night to murder his wife at the home of her parents, at No. 326 Third and a-half street northeast, and is now held at No. 9 police station to await the result of her injuries.

Carr, who is about twenty-four years of age, is a driver on the Belt Line. His married life has not been a happy one, and for some time he and his wife have been separated. Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, and it was at their home that Carr attempted to end her life last night.

It was said that Carr had been drinking, but his actions last night were not those of a man deep in his cups. He had been refused access to the Walton residence, and it was only after the greatest protestations of friendship that he was allowed to see his wife.

As soon as he gained admission to the house, however, he began to abuse his wife and without much ado pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired point blank at her. His wife saw the movement of his arm and dodged what would undoubtedly have proved a fatal bullet. She did not escape entirely, however, for the bullet intended for her heart entered her right arm.

Carr evidently thought he had killed his wife and attempted to make his escape. The guard in the house had attracted a large crowd and as soon as Carr emerged from the house the crowd started in pursuit. He was finally caught by Joseph Lison, David Goughman, and Warren Talbot. The crowd again collected at the scene of the capture, and there were loud cries of "lynch him." Sergt. Jordan, of the Ninth precinct, however, arrived about this time and took Carr into custody.

Carr seemed very much relieved when he was under the protection of Sergt. Jordan, for before he arrived he was trembling with fear.

Mrs. Carr's wound was dressed by Dr. Kirby and then she was sent to Providence Hospital.

## RELEASED BY THE SPANISH.

## Cigarette Agent Farley Is Given His Liberty Provisionally.

Ira C. Farley, a commercial agent employed by a cigarette manufacturing company in New York, was recently captured by the Spaniards in Cuba.

The State Department was informed yesterday that Farley, who lives in Massachusetts, was turned over to General Lee, who promised Farley would leave Cuba.

A Broker Commits Suicide. New York, Aug. 9.—William G. Read, Jr., thirty-eight years of age, of Parsons & Co., brokers, committed suicide today by shooting in his office in the Addison Building, No. 38 New street. No cause is known for the act.

Armenians Retaliate on Kurds. Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Yell of Van report that several thousand Armenians have crossed from Persia into Anatolia and attacked a Kurdish tribe, slaughtering 200 of them, including women and children.

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## CANOVAS' BODY EMBALMED

The Widow of the Statesman Saw the Grim Work Done.

## GOLLI BOASTS OF HIS DEED

Tells How He Watched and Waited for a Favorable Opportunity—By Common Consent All Political Issues Held in Abeyance—Silent Activity of the Republicans.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The body of Senor Canovas was embalmed today at Santa Agueda, in the presence of Senora Canovas, Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, and the president of the senate. Every effort was made to induce Senora Canovas to absent herself while the embalming was being done, but she was determined to be present and remained until the grim work was completed. She displayed throughout unflinching stoicism, which her friends, who are acquainted with her marital relations and emotional temperament, declare must have resulted from almost superhuman self-control. They fear the possible effects upon her of the inevitable reaction.

Golli, the assassin, seems vain of the notoriety that he has gained for himself, a falling comment to anarchists who have committed a crime that draws the eyes of the world to them. He is very communicative respecting his personal history, but is discreetly reserved when questioned as to whether he had accomplices in his crime. He says that when he was in Barcelona he went by the name of Angulo, but that his real name is Golli. He boasts of having been expelled from Italy and Germany as an extreme anarchist, and of having consorted with the extremists wherever he went. In conversation today he said:

"I clearly realized the consequences of my act when I assassinated Canovas. I know that death awaits me, but I do not fear it. I am only sorry for my father."

Golli further said that the assassination was designed to avenge the anarchists who had been tortured and killed in Barcelona, and Dr. Ribal, who was executed at Manila, for the part he had taken in the Philippine revolt. He regretted that he had been unable to kill Polavieja, the captain-general of the Philippine Islands. He stated that he had bought the revolver which did the deed and had carried it with him. He tried to shoot Senor Canovas in Madrid, but no opportunity had presented itself.

On Saturday he followed the prime minister to Mondragon, two miles distant from Santa Agueda, but no safe chance to kill him occurred. He watched Senor Canovas closely in Santa Agueda, and followed him to mass on Sunday morning, trying to shoot him during the service. Circumstances, however, were not favorable and he could not be certain of success. Therefore he waited until the afternoon.

Golli has three sisters and two brothers. The cell in which he is confined is guarded day and night by armed sentinels, and in addition the premises are heavily guarded. Under the impress of the tragedy the country presents an unwholesome political spectacle. The parties are united in sentiment and their dissensions have temporarily disappeared. By common consent the leaders of the several parties have agreed that all political issues shall be held in abeyance until nine days after the funeral of Senor Canovas. Acting under the advice of her ministers the Queen Regent will remain at San Sebastian for the present.

## THE REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

The Government Fears Aggressive Action on Their Part.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Despite the truce that has been established by the leaders of the parliamentary groups, the government is perturbed by the silent activity of the Republicans, who appear to believe that their opportunity has arrived and are taking measures accordingly. The government is consequently increasing the military and police precautions which were taken immediately after the assassination of the prime minister became known.

## DO NOT KNOW GOLLI.

## Police of Italy Say They Have No Record Regarding Him.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The police of this city, Naples and Foggia are not acquainted with Golli. They say that nobody of that name has been expelled from or convicted in Italy.

Golli claimed, when arrested, that he was a native of Foggia, in the province of Naples.

## JOHANN MOST JUBILANT.

## Says Canovas' Arrogance and Cruelty Had Become Unbearable.

New York, Aug. 9.—Johann Most was jubilant today over Premier Canovas' death.

"Was well done," he said. "The modern Nero is dead at last. The only wonder is that he was not killed before this."

"Canovas was responsible for all of Spain's cruelties, and the news of his death was no doubt well received in Cuba, the Philippine Islands, in Porto Rico, in all Spanish dominions, and in Spain itself."

"His arrogance and cruelties became unbearable. He was responsible for it all, and some one came along and proclaimed: 'Cut off the head of all this cruelty.'"

"Every liberty-loving man ought to hear with joy that this man is dead, and not only anarchists."

"Secretary of State Sherman, according to a dispatch, seems, as far as he can, to be glad that Canovas is dead. Canovas was a cruel, unscrupulous barbarian. The alleged conspirators of the Barcelona Theater plot were tortured, and were the victims of the Inquisition of old. I've no doubt that inquiry had something to do with Canovas' death. It has been proven that most of the men found guilty were innocent. The police themselves were responsible. It has not yet been learned who threw the bomb, but it was certainly not an anarchist."

"You see, tyrants like Canovas are rare."

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## THE LONG RACE OVER.

## The Vigilant and Wasp Win the Two Cups.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 9.—With a breeze from the south filling their mummy sails, over twenty of the yachts of the New York Yacht Club fleet that had started on the long ocean race from Vineyard Haven on Saturday came into port this morning and dropped anchor a short distance from the town. Although the first of the sloops and big schooners crossed the finish line last night, the tail-enders did not finish until nearly 2 o'clock this morning, and it was noon today before the fleet reached here.

The Vigilant got the \$1,000 cup for sloops of the first class. R. F. Lipitt's Wasp got the \$1,000 cup for sloops of the second class. The Queen Mab beat her over the course on elapsed time, but on corrected time the Wasp won.

The Columbia won the pennant for schooners by twenty-one seconds.

## MORE FIGHTING IN INDIA.

## Spirit of Rebellion Spreads to the Poshawur Valley.

Simla, Aug. 9.—The tribesmen in the Poshawur Valley have become infected with the unrest that prevails among the natives of Chitral. They recently attacked the Shekhar fort and burned the village of Shambhargara, after which they retired. A British force, which was dispatched after the tribesmen, overtook and attacked them, but was temporarily repulsed. The British made another attack and were ultimately victorious, but they lost twelve killed and forty-eight wounded. The fighting was desperate.

## FOR THE STRIKING MINERS

Central Labor Union Special Committee Makes Collections.

Well-Attended Meeting of the Central Union Transacts Important Business.

The Central Labor Union met last evening at Typographical Temple, President Spohn in the chair. Twenty trades unions were represented.

Mr. Silver, of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to visit the trades union organizations of the city and solicit contributions for the "miners' fund," reported that only a few of the unions were visited. These, however, responded generously, the total cash contributions amounting to \$110. Many of the unions affiliated did not assemble last week, and these will be called on during the present week and the contributions reported at the next meeting of the Central Labor Union.

The special committee appointed to wait on the lesser of the Glen Echo Amphitheater in reference to the wages due the miners for the construction of the new road, reported that part of the wages had been paid, and that the remainder would be settled as soon as the bill was presented. The committee stated that it had received very courteous treatment by the lesser.

Mr. Stahl, who immediately paid all bills presented and appointed tomorrow as the time for the settlement of all other money due the carpenters for work on the premises. In this connection it is only just to say that Mr. Stahl is not responsible for the contracting of these debts.

A communication was received from the Building Trades Council, challenging the Central Labor Union to a "tag of war" at River View on Labor Day.

Organizer Silver reported that a "Federal Labor Union" would be organized tomorrow evening at Electrical Workers' Hall.

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**Fiendish Methods Resorted to in Order to Extort Money.** Altocna, Pa., Aug. 9.—J. W. Dever, of No. 521 High avenue, this city, received treatment here tonight for injuries received at the hands of masked robbers in Munster township, Allegheny county.

Dever was visiting his bachelor uncle, John and Philip Dever, last night when four burglars gained entrance to the house, and, failing to find any money, proceeded to torture the inmates. The burglars, who are aged sixty and seventy, and are of the worst kind, were bound hand and foot, while the nephew was fastened securely and gagged. Philip Dever is a helpless paralytic.

The fiends tortured him first, blistering his feet with fire brands, and when he had protested that there was no money in the house, they turned their attention to John. The leader with fiendish cruelty burned great spots under the latter's arms and on his feet and limbs. The nephew finally slipped his bonds, and was discovered and knocked senseless by a blow from a revolver. Utterly failing to secure any money, the robbers departed, leaving their victims securely bound.

## A WARLIKE RESOLUTION.

## Illinois State Democracy Talk About Fighting for Their Rights.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—At the meeting of the Illinois branch of the Social Democracy of America yesterday the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas Judge Jackson, of the United States Federal court, has overridden the State constitution of West Virginia; and, whereas he has prevented the exercise of the right of speech and free assemblage guaranteed by the rights our forefathers fought for, it follows, and is hereby resolved, That Judge Jackson is a law-breaker himself, and should be punished therefor."

"Resolved, That if it was necessary for our forefathers to fight for the right of free speech and free assemblage, the action of Judge Jackson is forcing us back to a position when it will be necessary to again fight for the rights of free speech and free assemblage."

## STRIKING MINERS STARVING.

## Cause Will Be Lost in Illinois Without More Help.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Defeat is in sight for the striking miners of Illinois unless some means is speedily found for relieving the sufferings of thousands of men and their families, who are reported to be on the verge of actual starvation.

The strike officials admit their cause may be lost unless the public shows more general sympathy and comes to the aid of the miners with substantial assistance daily of food or cash. The local relief movement has not met with the degree of

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Mayville's Bloody Record. Mayville, Ky., Aug. 9.—William Price found his wife in company with William Tassie yesterday at Lewisburg. He attempted to draw a revolver, when Tassie shot him twice, killing him almost instantly. This is the second murder here since Saturday night, and five murders are confined in jail.

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"Thus Conscience Doth Make Cowards of Us All."

## POLICE FORCE REORGANIZED

Commissioner Wight Makes Public Long Expected Changes.

## MANY IMPORTANT TRANSFERS

Private Mattingly Succeeds Inspector Hollinberger—Lieut. Vernon and Teple Reduced to the Ranks—Improvement of the Force Given as the Cause.

## MARCHING ON KENTUCKY.

## Strikers Seize a Train and the Situation Looks Serious.

Indian, Aug. 9.—The striking coal miners who are marching on Evansville expect to cross the Ohio River, at that point, and visit the Kentucky mines to induce them to quit work. They seized an Evansville and Terre Haute train at Vincennes last night and the crew ran it into the yards to await orders from Superintendent Corbett. Orders were received to go on and the miners boarded the train and refused to get off. The train was sidetracked at Purcell station and the crew started back to Vincennes with the engine and coal cars, and came back with arms, and went before Judge Shaw and secured a writ of injunction against the strikers, and Sheriff Orndorff served it upon the leaders. The strikers made fun of the officer, and declared that they would not obey the writ, but would board the first train for Evansville, regardless of consequences.

All the miners of the Southern Indiana are concentrating their forces at Evansville, whence they will proceed to Earlinton to persuade the miners there to quit work. J. D. Pickins, who led a wing of Coxey's army to Washington, is in command. The miners say they will go on the first train.

Notwithstanding the injunction, things look serious.

## THE OHIO POPULISTS.

## Those Who Favor Fusion Will Control the Convention.

Columbus, Aug. 9.—The Populist State convention will be held here Wednesday and delegates are arriving. Those favoring fusion with the Democrats will undoubtedly be in the majority. There will be a number of contests before the committee on credentials for those favoring independent action and the maintenance of a separate party organization will undoubtedly be unsuccessful. This means a split and the nomination of a full State ticket by the middle-of-the-road people.

The silver Republican leaders are here in force to aid the Bryan Democrats in their efforts to bring about fusion.

## BEATEN BY HIS COACHMAN.

## Zebulon M. Honey's Arm Broken by a Man Named Dorsey.

Zebulon M. Honey, the proprietor of a livery stable at No. 311 Sixth street northwest, was assaulted by one of his coachmen, a colored man, named Dorsey, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the stable, and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm and a lacerated wound on the scalp.

Mr. Honey reprimanded the coachman for sleeping on the box of a vehicle in front of the St. James Hotel. The negro resented in insolent language, whereupon Mr. Honey picked up a harness stick, but before he could use it the coachman rushed upon him and beat him severely.

Mr. Honey was removed by the police ambulance to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

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## INSPECTOR MATTINGLY.

## Lieut. Hollinberger.

## Lieut. Kenney.

now at hand. For this purpose, Commissioner Wight has carefully investigated every minor detail in connection with the department, and has made it his business to personally visit the respective stations, the officials in charge and the policemen on their beats, and talk and discuss the situation with each.

According to his own statements yesterday, he found the force in much better working order than he had anticipated, and has not hesitated to commend accordingly.

The result of his investigation is in a large measure the changes announced yesterday. It is true, however, that certain matters entered to some extent causing some changes to be made, and each had its weight. For instance, the Foutz escape, the Carr matter and several others, particularly in the Second precinct, have not gone by unthought. Certain it is that these matters had nothing whatever to do with the displacement of Inspector Hollinberger or the transfer of the other lieutenants.

Generally speaking, police efficiency as a whole, instead of individual instances of laxity or mistakes, has been taken into consideration in making these changes.

As a rule the reorganization meets with almost universal approval. In the first place, the new lieutenant and inspector, Joseph W. Mattingly, to be in charge of the detective bureau, was highly recommended.

Lieut. D. H. Teple, of the Second precinct, to be reduced to the rank of private in the second class, and detailed as assistant sanitary officer at headquarters, vice Private W. H. Amis.

Lieut. Charles R. Vernon, of the Fourth precinct, reduced to private of the second class, and to be made aid to the chief of police.

Sergt. J. M. Kenney, to be lieutenant in charge of the Eighth precinct.

Private S. A. McNelly, of the Second class, to be sergeant, vice Mattingly.

Private M. R. Muller, of the Fourth precinct, first class, to be detailed at the City Hall to assist the district attorney in the collection of evidence in criminal cases.

Lieut. Hoffman to be transferred from the Ninth to the Second precinct.

Lieut. McMathran to be transferred from the Fifth to the Ninth precinct.

Lieut. Gosford to be transferred from the Eighth to the Fifth precinct.

Lieut. Hollinberger to be transferred from the detective bureau to the Fourth precinct.

In the First, Third, Sixth, and Seventh precincts, where Lieuts. Amis, Boyle, Kelley, and Swindell, respectively, are in charge, no changes are made and none are at present contemplated, and the heads now in charge of these districts will remain in charge.

The police change announced yesterday can hardly be considered in the nature of a surprise, as they have been expected.

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## STILL ANOTHER OUTRAGE

Wm. Lucas Attempts to Assault Little Bessie Gladman.

## BRUTE MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Discovered by the Child's Mother—Father Tries to Kill the Villain, Who Breaks Away—Blames the Police and Is Supposed to Be Hiding in Georgetown.

William Lucas, a white man, fifty years of age, attempted a felonious assault about 7.30 o'clock last evening on little Bessie Gladman, the eight-year-old daughter of W. J. Gladman, who lives at No. 931 H street southwest.

The villain was prevented from accomplishing his purpose only by the timely arrival of Mrs. Gladman. Lucas tried to be let off, but was desperately assaulted by the girl's father, and he then fled. He has not been apprehended.

The Gladman family occupy one of the three little frame houses on H street, near Water street, and directly next door Lucas lived with his wife. Lucas has been employed during the winter by the Independent Ice Company, whose wharf is opposite his home. He has no children and the neighbors have noticed that he showed a great inclination to get the little girls of the neighborhood to sit in his lap and to be around him. Mrs. Lucas is said to be of a quarrelsome disposition, and for the past few days has been drinking heavily.

This conduct of his wife angered Lucas and he yesterday left his position with the ice company, saying that he was tired of supporting a drunken woman.

Lucas then started to drink, but took just enough to rouse the demon in his evil nature. He planned how to entrap the pretty little daughter of his neighbor.

Giving the child a small piece of money he sent her across the street to buy some apples and told her to bring them up to his room.

The little girl, however, refused to enter the house on her return and called him outside. He came down and tried to coax her in, but seeing that this attempt would be unsuccessful, he carefully looked up and down the street, and seeing no one, determined to carry out his infamous purpose in the house.

The little girl was easily overpowered, and even while being held did not suspect an evil purpose. Bessie snifled up in his face and told him not to be so rough. In another moment he had his hand over her mouth and would have accomplished his purpose, but Mrs. Gladman, thinking she heard a stifled sob from the front looked out the window.

She noticed the child's clothes and Lucas' feet protruding from the door of the adjoining house. Almost paralyzed with fear, and indignation, she screamed, and this frightened the scoundrel.

He rase, and seeing Mrs. Gladman, pushed the child out into the front yard, and then locked the door. Mr. Gladman returned from his work soon after, and was informed of the attempted outrage on his daughter. His first impulse was to kill the man, and he started on his way.

Climbing over the fence, he went into Lucas' yard and met the crying wretch. Lucas begged piteously to be let off, but the enraged father struck him a fierce blow in the nose which sent him reeling to the ground. Mr. Gladman, in his rage, pulled a pailing off the fence, and after Lucas rose he would have brainied him had not Mrs. Gladman intervened.

Gladman then started for a policeman, and Lucas seized this opportunity to escape.

When Patrolman Carlin arrived, no one could be found who had seen Lucas. The patrolman telephoned to the Fourth precinct station, but was told to come up and tell the particulars. He did so, and Sergt. Henry immediately dispatched Patrolman Carlin and Horton to work up the case.

The matter was noised around somewhat in the vicinity of the wharf, but the police endeavored to suppress all information. They went so far as to state when asked about the affair that they knew nothing of it.

It was nevertheless found out that Lucas had formerly been employed on a canal boat and knows the country in the vicinity of Georgetown. Patrolman Carlin will obtain the assistance of the Georgetown officers, while Patrolman Horton took the Fourth precinct and the lumber yards at the wharf and the ice wharves were thoroughly gone through.

The employees of the Independent Ice Company knew Lucas well, but the police received no assistance from them. Patrolman Horton concealed behind a lumber pile, whence he could see the house door plainly, and all night waited for Lucas' return.

The neighborhood was aroused early this morning by a report that Lucas had come home, but a thorough search of the premises revealed nothing. Lucas' wife heard that the police were looking for her husband, and with a little boy whom the couple had taken to raise, went off and could not be found.

Mr. August Jessy, Lucas' brother-in-law, who lived in the house with him, is said to be anxious that Lucas should be captured.

The little girl was not very much hurt, in fact only as to the damage to her clothing. Had not Mrs. Gladman braved out the wretch, at just the moment she did there is no doubt but that the James Carr and Rosa Robinson case would have had a parallel in Southwest Washington.